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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/960,606, filed September 21, 2001 for: BLOW MOLDED DRUM, by: Barry L. Rauworth and John Hennen.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - ☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment After Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on July 7, 2003 in said prior application.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	15	- 15	= 0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$0
Indep.	3	- 3	= 0	x 42	\$		x 84	\$0
RCE fee				+ 375	\$		+ 750	\$750.00
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 140	\$		+ 280	\$0
TOTAL					\$	OR	TOTAL	\$750.00

[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
  - \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
  - \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. [X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed. A Petition for Extension of Period for Response of four months, authorizing extension fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1631 was previously filed (copy attached). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



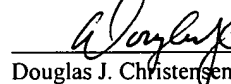
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